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NotesBRILLIANT BALL HELD
IN HONOR OF BANKERS

Wedding of Henry H. George III, and Miss Anne Louise Richardson, takes place to-day.

The many prominent and distinguished visitors, who are in the city to attend the Bankers' Convention this week, have been much entertained during their stay here. Every day some handsome big function has been planned in their honor, and numerous charming, informal affairs take place in private homes and at the clubs. A brilliant throng of guests went to the Richmond Armory last night for the ball, at which the visitors and the Governor of Virginia were guests of honor, and the great hall was a perfect bower of beautiful flowers, bright colored lights and flags for the occasion. Prominent matrons of Richmond received for the entertainment committee, and a buffet supper was served.

Among the interesting private affairs given, was the dinner Monday evening, at which Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bear were hosts at their residence on Monument Avenue. The entertainment was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bucholz, of Omaha, Nebraska, who are among the distinguished guests here for the convention, and covers were laid for twenty tables. The tables were arranged with flowers and shaded lights, and the other out-of-town guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz were: Mr. and Mrs. McNish, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. St. John, of Norfolk, Nebraska; and Mrs. J. A. St. John, of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Every afternoon tea is served from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club for the visiting women of the convention and the courtesies of the club have also been extended to them. Decorations are in dahlias and ferns and the tea tables are presided over by a committee of club members each afternoon.

Back From Abroad.
Mrs. Iva Matley returned to Richmond Sunday evening from New York, where she landed several days ago from England. Mrs. Matley has been in England all summer and spent most of her time with relatives in England.

Misses Hester Riddle and Margaret Gilkerson have also recently returned from a trip to Europe. Miss Gilkerson, who has been the guest of Miss Riddle in Petersburg, since her arrival from England, left yesterday for her home in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Miss Richardson's Wedding.
One of the most interesting nuptial affairs of the week is the marriage of Miss Anne Louise Richardson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. David C. Richardson, and Henry H. George III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. George, Jr., which will be celebrated this evening at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride, 2013 Monument Avenue. Miss Norma Bonner, of Waco, Texas, will be Miss Richardson's maid of honor and G. Gray Garland will act as the groom's best man.

The bridesmaids include: Misses Elson Barnes, Ellen Jenkins and Lucille Massey and little Dorothy Vernon Watney, who will be flower girl.

Frank G. Southard, C. J. Hambley, of Salisbury, N. C.; Albert Clunan, of New York City; George Davidson, of Chicago, and F. H. Burnett, of White, N. C., will be groomsmen. The Rev. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. H. D. C. Maclellan, D. D., of the Seventh Street Christian Church, Judge Richardson will give his daughter away.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at 6:30 o'clock, to which many other guests have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Scott have returned to Richmond, after spending the summer and early fall at their country estate, "Royal Orchard," at Albemarle County. Sidney Buford Scott, who came down from the University of Virginia to visit his parents for the week end, has returned to Charlottesville.

Sending Home Reception.
The opening of the new Baptist Settlement House, "The House of Happiness," at 2100 Venable Street, which will take place on Friday of this week, will be an event of the greatest interest. All interested are cordially invited to attend any of the exercises. At noon the informal opening will be held and at 3:30 in the afternoon a dedicatory service will take place. The parlors and dining-room were decorated everywhere in goldenrod and ferns, and a Japanese parasol was suspended in the center of the room, from which many pretty gifts were showered upon the guests of honor. The same color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in every detail of the entertainment.

Helien—Shelton.
A marriage of interest to friends in Richmond was celebrated in the home of Mrs. A. J. Short, 100 East Clay Street, on Tuesday morning of last week, when Miss Ivey May Shelton became the bride of Thomas W. Helien. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shelton, of Church Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Helien have just returned from a wedding trip to Washington and Baltimore, and will make their home at 100 East Clay Street, until the completion of their own home in Chamberlayne Court.

Approaching Marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Butler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ann Crawley, to George Werter, of Scottsville, the ceremony to take place at the bride's home, Level Green, on October 21. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom will witness the wedding.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. John Lamb, at 827 West Grace Street. Two tables played, and top score was made by Miss Sue Gordon and Admiral Harrie Webster.

The club meets next week with Mrs. C. W. Brock, 210 East Franklin Street.

In New York.
Among the people from Richmond in New York during the past week have been:

W. C. Saunders, H. R. Pollard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chelf, T. H. Wheeler, S. L. Kelley, N. R. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brockbrough, Mrs. Fred Myers, R. C. Folger, A. J. Montague, Miss M. B. Wagner, Mrs. Ann McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Jr., Melville W. Brown and MacLean Whitte.

Minstrel Show.
The pupils of St. Patrick's Academy will give a minstrel show at the school hall this afternoon at 8 o'clock, and again in the evening at 8. This interesting entertainment is for the benefit of the school building fund, and the public is invited.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Harry Goldberg, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



Dressy enough for the matinee are this skirt and shirt waist of broadcloth and satin, respectively. The skirt has two tunics, each bound with a four-inch band of moire. The waist is tucked at the shoulders and trimmed with revers, vest and rolling collar of gauze. Two yards of 36-inch waist and one of 27-inch gauge are required for the waist. For the skirt 5 yards of 44-inch broadcloth and 2 yards of 36-inch silk are needed.

Pictorial Review Waist No. 5719. Sizes, 32 to 46-inch bust. Price, 12 cents. Skirt No. 5882. Sizes, 21 to 34-inch waist. Price, 15 cents.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price.

Leon Wallerstein, at their home on Monument Avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald and her small daughter, of Brown Station, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Vincent Adamson and her small son have gone to Radford, where they are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Miss Agnes May will leave Richmond shortly for a visit to friends in Texas.

Mrs. Alice Barnes Doggett, who has been the guest of her aunts, the Misses Ragland, on Grove Avenue, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Colonel and Mrs. David S. Bill have returned to their home in Spencer, after spending a week in this city.

Miss Elson Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Sylvan E. Straus has recently moved

from Richmond to New York City, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Taylor, at 1301 Grove Avenue.

Samuel S. Rosendorf, of Richmond, is attending the stationers' convention held in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robins motored to Natural Bridge, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Miss Jessie Dunn, of this city, was the recent guest of Miss Susie Larkin in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Prosser Lee, of New York, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, at 1311 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. John T. Hopkins and Mrs. N. H. Broadus have returned from Florida, where they visited friends and relatives in Lakeland, Tampa and Belleair.

Also on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. John Hume has returned to her home in Norfolk, after attending the Gale-Wood wedding here.

Miss Emma Nicholson has returned to the city, after a visit to New York.

Mrs. Alexander Slaymaker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larmond in this city, has returned to her home in Alexandria.

W. H. White, Jr., of Norfolk, spent several days last week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone have returned to Richmond after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Plummer, of Newport News, are attending the bankers' convention here this week.

Mrs. John S. Jenkins, who has been in Richmond for a few days, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of Stafford, have been visiting friends in Richmond for a few days recently.

Dr. Walter E. Miller, of Norfolk, arrived here last Friday to spend some time.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Leo Camp Hall. Election of delegates to the Savannah convention, on November 11, will be held, and all visiting Daughters are cordially welcomed.

On account of its being Button Day, the regular meeting of the Lee Auxiliary, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until the following Wednesday, October 21, at 4 o'clock. This meeting will be held at the Confederate Woman's Home, 3 East Grace Street.

Excesses Carry Penalties

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

In Bacchanalian circles there is a term, the "hang over," which is more properly known as dyspepsia. It is a condition of the digestive organs, the result of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages, and it is a condition which is applied to excesses in other lines.

Overindulgence in alcohol in its various forms is productive of marked and distressing results, but it is also true that a penalty is attached to all other forms of excesses. The moment you start to abuse your body, you begin to pay the penalty. Every excess has its "hang over." You cannot get away from it.

Everybody knows that excessive eating is about as disastrous in its effects as a lack of nourishing food. The "hang over" is in the shape of disordered digestive organs. Excessive use of sweets is as harmful as overindulgence in sour. The lengthening of the day beyond the hours properly allotted to labor and recreation shortens the night and means double excesses. The penalty is measured accordingly.

Even excessive indulgence in those pleasures you seek in your lighter hours has its "hang over" when you find yourself so satiated with frivolities that you become a victim of ennui. Overwork, overplay, overeating, overdrinking, and every other excess is productive of a sort of "hang over" which is not relieved.

All this suggests moderation. There is a happy medium to everything. Sometimes it is difficult to keep in the middle of the road. Often we keep pouring until the cup runs over, and the penalty is the spilling of the wine of life.

Remember, a blessing may be converted into a curse if you are not content to handle it.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

Anna: Keeping light hair pretty is

sometimes a difficult task, for blonde hair needs quite a different treatment from dark hair, and the shampoo mixtures and soaps should be chosen with the idea of preserving the pale color. It will be glad to tell you how to care for blonde hair if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

Mrs. D.: The orris root would not hold the scent if you just dampened it with flat water. The best way to do it is mix equal parts of orris root and a favorite sachet powder, and fill tiny bags with this mixture and lay them among your clothing or pin them into your gowns. This gives a delicate odor, and is lasting.

Dr. Brady's Health Talks

FRESH AIR AND THE CHILD.

The most encouraging evidence of the gradual enlightenment of the people as regards right living, the adoption by many private and public schools of open air schoolrooms. In every instance where this evidence has been taken the school authorities, the teachers and the parents have been delighted with the results. Not only have the children made better progress in school work, but their general standard of health has increased, and they have developed a remarkable, though very natural, immunity to "colds."

We have not room here to quote the statistics of schoolrooms in which the open air plan has been adopted. Suffice to say there has been an invariable diminution of the so-called "children's diseases" among the fortunate pupils in the open air room.

Among the diseases which have been reduced to a minimum are colds, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and sore throat (including diphtheria) have been notably uncommon diseases among the pupils who enjoy fresh air all day long.

The Schoolroom and Disease.
After all, it is barbarous to think that a public school should be the distributor of disease. It is a school, it is a place where the child should learn the first principles of progress in public hygiene and sanitation. In the schoolroom the child should learn the first principles of personal hygiene. It should be taught the value of cleanliness, and this must be in the form of a habit. Clean fingernails and a fresh, shining morning face will avail the schoolboy nothing if he has to breathe dead, putrid, dry, overheated air five hours a day. Even if he sleeps in a bedroom from which his superstitious mother excludes health-giving "night air" (which is a ways purer than day air), the child should at least have the boon of a sure-enough tonic during the five hours the law keeps him in school.

We are not a bit temperate when we assert that at least half of the infections of children are spread in schoolrooms. And the experience of open air schoolrooms corroborates the fact that the greater share of these dangerous diseases are prevented by fresh, cool, moist, outdoor air.

As for the prevention of pneumonia, "colds" and influenza, and tuberculosis, it goes without saying that we have no better means at our disposal, no cheaper or more sensible means, than the open air schoolroom. Any school board that fails to adopt the open air room for at least the weaker children must count itself derelict in a plain public duty.

Questions and Answers.
A. R. Y. inquires: How near the normal figure are the following measurements? The age is twenty: weight, 127 dressed; height, 5 feet 3 inches; bust, 34 1/2 inches; waist, 24 1/2 inches; hips, 31 inches; forearm, 9 1/2 inches; wrist, 5 inches; calf, 14 inches; ankle, 8 inches.

Reply:—You typewrite such a characteristic hand that I can hardly determine your sex. That makes some difference in the figures. As a rule, men are a member of the more dangerous sex, these measurements are excellent.

Mrs. M. S. writes: Would a woman who had a serious attack of Bright's disease at the time of the birth of her first child be liable to have a recurrence at the birth of another child? What would you suggest to guard against it?

Reply:—If the former trouble was entirely recovered from, and the woman follows her doctor's instructions carefully, there is no reason why a recurrence should be feared. In a general way a restricted diet (little or no meat, especially), and frequent warm baths to keep the skin active and daily outdoor exercise are the preventive measures.

Night Nurse writes: Please explain what "twilight sleep" is and whether the doctors in this country are in favor of it.

Reply:—It is a semiconsciousness produced by a hypodermic injection of morphine and scopolamine (or hyoscyamine). It renders the patient less sensitive to suffering, and in some cases makes the patient forget she has suffered. It was used in this country ten or twelve years ago, and found rather risky to the chances of survival of the child, and, therefore, not generally adopted. It usually prolongs labor an hour or more beyond the normal time, and this delay adds to the mother's dangers. Chloroform, administered by one skilled in its use, renders child-birth quite endurable, without endangering mother or child. The "obstetrical danger" of chloroform sleep is not unconsciousness, but merely momentary indifference to pain, and this form of anesthesia really tends to shorten the duration of labor.

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